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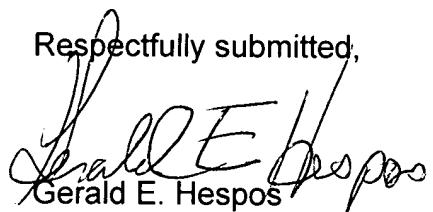
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies one prior Japanese reference. A copy of the reference and an English language Abstract are attached. The relevancy of this reference is described in paragraphs 0004 and 0005 of the subject application. The Examiner is requested to consider this reference during the examination and to make the reference of record.

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